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## ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING PERFECTED

For the Big Ball Game Friday—All The Old Timers Clamoring for Chance to Play

As soon as the Press appeared last week with the announcement that the "Old Timers" had challenged the Marion Reds and the challenge had been accepted applications to get in the line up flooded Capt. Guy Lamb of the "Has Beens" and he will therefore have much material to pick from. And they all insist that they are as good or better than any of the youngsters on the regular team and are going to show them up in great shape. You never can tell either. Imagine Jas. H. Orme striking out such sluggers as Driskill, Kimsey, et al! He says he is going to do it too. Also adds to the assertion that he is going to put over in the old cemetery himself. That alone will be worth the price of admission, though it is not guaranteed by the management.

Captain Guy is keeping his players a secret, with the exception of the ones already announced, as he is afraid the Reds will get cold feet and send to Louisville or somewhere and get a few ringers, and while he is confident of trimming the regular team, he does not want to stack up against anything imported.

Some of the city's most popular young ladies are already inviting their gentlemen friends to attend the game with them so they will have plenty of time to get enough of them to win that fine box of candy. With all this preparation it sure would be a joke on the Marion girls to have some fine young lady from out in the country walk off with the prize. There are plenty of them popular enough if they only get busy and bring 'em in. And that sure is a fine box of candy Mr. Orme has selected for you.

And as for the box of cigars to be given by Haynes and Taylor to the most popular man present, while everyone concedes that Hope Hudson has the best chance of anybody in the county Neil Guess says that he is going to let everybody know that "he also ran". Even Isom Morse says he is going to beg off from his "steady" long enough to enter this contest, not that he needs the cigars for he does not smoke, but just to show them he is still there with the ladies. But dear reader please remember that Doyle Vaughn is still in town and is a pretty safe bet for "place" anyhow.

And J. R. Sowders is going to give a glass of his famous lemonade to everybody there whether they win a prize or not. Take it all the way through there is going to be a grand time for all who attend. While the game will not start until 3:30 it might be a good idea for you to go down early in the afternoon as the committee in charge are liable to spring an extra or two on the program.

All this will come off next Friday afternoon, August 27th at Maxwell Park in Marion. Everybody in this and adjoining counties is invited.

Remember the lady with the most male escorts will be considered the most popular—and get the candy and the man escorting the most ladies will get the cigars.

## TOM MIX COMING IN "THE SPEED MANIAC"

Tom Mix the dynamic William Fox hero is to appear tonight at the Strand Theatre in "The Speed Maniac" in which photoplay according to report he will surpass himself—if that be possible—in a lot of big new stunts of nerve and muscle which are strung upon a golden thread of romance such as makes every Tom Mix picture truly delightful.

The setting of the story is western and gives abundant room for the fun the broad human touches and the charming love tale characteristic of Mix photodrama.

A big feature of the play is the wrecking of Mix's auto in a great track race. The realism of this incident is said to be astounding.

## MAKE ROOM IN THE GARDEN FOR SPINACH

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 20—Now is the time to sow late spinach that can be carried through the winter by mulching with straw. The New Zealand is the best variety and it will grow throughout the entire summer. Seed that is sown now should be allowed to grow and develop as much as possible before the straw mulch is applied. In case the plants become large some of them can be removed thereby preventing a crowded condition among the rest so that they will have a chance to become better established before winter.

## INCREASE IN COST TO BE SLIGHT

Living costs in Louisville will not be seriously advanced by the increase in freight rates which became effective Thursday. In most instances the added costs of necessities resulting from the higher freight rates will be trivial. The Illinois Central Railroad has furnished the Times with a schedule showing what the increased cost of freight transportation will be on a score of commodities received in Louisville from central distributing points.

The increased cost, for instance of shipping a pair of men's shoes from Chicago to Louisville is shown to be 4-10 of a cent. The increase on a pair of women's shoes will be 3-10 of a cent. On a man's three-piece suit, it will be 6-10 of a cent. The increase on a woman's fall coat will be 4-10 of a cent and on a woman's summer dress 2-10 of a cent.

A ten pound pail of lard shipped from Chicago to Louisville will cost 6-10 of a cent more than formerly. A bushel of apples received from Chicago will cost 3-6-10 more. The added cost of shipping a dozen bananas from New Orleans will be 3-10 of a cent. It will cost but 1-10 of a cent more to ship a two pound can of fruit or vegetables from Chicago. A bushel of potatoes received from Minneapolis will cost 6-3-10 more for freight, and a twenty-four-pound bag of flour received from Minneapolis 1-9-10 cents. Ten pounds of sugar from New Orleans will cost 1-1-10 cents more and ten pounds of coffee from New Orleans 1-1-10 cents more.

Those contemplating building will be interested in learning that the increased cost of shipping 1000 feet of yellow pine from Brookhaven, Miss., to Louisville will be \$1.20 and of shipping 100 pounds of cement from Lasalle Illinois will be 3-1-2 cents.

Motorists are informed that a gallon of gasoline received here from Wood River Illinois will be shipped at an increased cost of 3-10 of a cent. A ton of coal from Kentucky mines will cost 25c more for transportation.

The farmer who wishes to ship Chicago may be expected to pay \$1.20 a ton more for that privilege. A bushel of wheat shipped to Chicago will cost 2-4-10 more and a bushel of corn 2-4-10 cents. One hundred pounds of livestock will be charged 7c more for its ride to Chicago. The produce dealer who proposes to market eggs in Chicago will pay 5-8-10 cents more a crate after August 26, or 2-10 of a cent a dozen.—Louisville Post.

## ALICE JOYCE HAS TIMELY PRODUCTION

Alice Joyce has the play of the hour "Dollars and the Woman," which will be shown at the Strand Theatre on Thursday August 26. With the high cost of living rampant and incomes unreasonably inflated the theme of this extraordinary play by Albert Payson Terhune dealing with extravagance when money is plenty not alone is a delight to lovers of good pictures but is pertinent to the present day mode of living.

As Madge Hillyer Miss Joyce through extravagance so well learns the misery of poverty that when wealth comes again she is not capable of enjoying it. The story is new—up to the minute.

## SHERIDAN

Mrs. James Tharp spent a few days in Marion last week the guest of her brother, Mr. Newt Wright and family.

John Terry of Utecher, Okla., and his daughter and son of Webb City, Mo., left August 17 to visit his brother, William C. Minner and his sister, Mrs. Robert Barnes of south-east Missouri before returning to their homes.

Mrs. Kitty Perry and Miss Celia Donakey spent Thursday of last week the guests of Miss Nannie Moore.

Gorge Belt and family, R. G. Bebout and family and John Beard attended the Baptist Association at Emmaus last week.

Misses Sybil and Clara Belt accompanied by Messrs. Jesse Peters and Jesse Foley of Tolu motored to Emmaus Thursday of last week to attend the Association.

Freeman Humphrey and wife are at Cairo, Ill., he is employed at a machine factory.

Mrs. Nettie Humphrey and son, Barnett have moved to the house vacated by Freeman Humphrey.

Quite a number from here attended the Camp meeting at Hurricane Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Love visited her father, Mr. Ford, in Mo. last week.

## Your Paper Will Stop When Time is Up!

Beginning September 1 we will discontinue subscriptions promptly at date of expiration. Many of our subscribers prefer this so we have decided to adopt this method of handling our mailing list.

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### SAY 'DEATH' WELL BIGGEST IN STATE

BOWLING GREEN Ky.—The spectacular oil well fire on the Whitaker lease in which Fred Fulton lost his life after baffling the skill of fighters for over twelve hours was finally extinguished Thursday afternoon.

It is estimated that several thousand barrels of oil were either burned or lost on the ground. Oil experts claim the well is the largest ever brought in in Kentucky and compute it from 2,000 to 5,000 barrels.

The heat was terrific and spectators had to stand a half block away from the flames. Slowly the men fought the fire by throwing dirt upon it as large pipes from the boilers sent streams of steam into the seething mass of flames. Men could stay on the fighting line but a few moments at a time and then were compelled to run back to a safe distance. Sacks of dirt were finally placed in front of the fighters and better progress was made.

The well is on the farm of S. A. Kelley a local real estate man.

It was completed at 484 feet in the Beaver sand. A heavy gas pressure accompanied the oil and a solid stream of oil shot 300 feet into the air. The flames and smoke rolled high into the air and were plainly discernible in the city although eight or more miles away. All night long the flames and smoke licked the heavens and the sight was a most spectacular one. Hundreds visited the well Wednesday night and all day Thursday.

### LATE SUMMER RADISHES

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 20—Now is the time to spade up a small section of the garden and thoroughly prepare the soil for some late radishes. Since the radish is a quick maturing and hardy plant the white Vienna and Chertier varieties can be planted at this time without any danger of them becoming pithy.

These vegetables are especially delicious and every farmer should have some in his garden this fall.

### SILLOAM

Everybody invited to Sunday school at 3:00 P. M.

Mrs. William Lynn has returned home after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Maud Estes of Eldorado, Ill.

There was a pie supper at this place Friday night of last week.

Little Homer Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Settles, is reported better at this writing.

The Franklin mine is on a boom at present.

Mrs. Ella Conger went to Marion Friday of last week shopping.

Mrs. Ira Clements, who was operated on a few weeks ago is now on the road to recovery.

Our good old darkey, Uncle Sam Coleman who was stricken with a paralytic stroke a few weeks ago is reported some better.

Miss Verna and Sylvia Horning were guests of their sister, Mrs. Ida Clements Friday.

Little Miss Geneva Juanita Layoff of Carrsville is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sullenger at this place.

Miss Ruth Lynn has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Clement Lynn this week.

Mrs. Willis Lynn and son visited her daughter, Mrs. Sam Estes, of Eldorado, Ill., this week.

Miss Ruth Lynn is spending the week with Miss Clem Lynn near the Mary Bell Mines.

Mrs. Sam Estes returned to her home in Illinois after a visit to her father, Mr. W. C. Lynn and her son, Wason Hughes Estes.

### I SEE--

Coleman Woody of Mattoon was in to see us Saturday while in the city.

Rev. J. J. Smith passed through Marion last week enroute to Hurricane Camp meeting.

Atty. John A. Moore was in Frankfort last week on business.

Frank Woodside was in Marion one day last week.

Ex-Judge Walter Blackburn was in Marion Friday shaking hands with many friends.

C. W. Vanhooser of Union county was here Friday and reported fine crops over there.

G. W. Moss of Texas, who has been visiting in the county for some time has returned to Texas, this was his first visit here for 35 years. He came to attend a reunion of old friends and relatives at the home of J. A. Gass Thursday.

J. C. Elder and son are erecting quite an unique log bungalow for J. A. Taylor.

C. J. Pierce has so improved and beautified his home that he has one of the prettiest homes on Bellville St.

Mrs. Della Hughes of Weston section was in Marion last Wednesday and made the Press office a pleasant call.

We have the promise of a bumper corn crop.

The road leading from Marion to Tribune has been put in fine shape, the overseers and E. J. Travis are to be complemented.

Gus Summerville was on our streets one day last week and reported crops as promising.

Rudie Nimmo, who has been confined nine weeks with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

### STRIKE OVER BUT CARS ARE NEEDED

GREENVILLE Ky.—Although all the striking drivers returned to work at mines in this section the coal situation was not improved. The output of coal is now being delayed because of lack of cars.

A large number of empty gondolas for the removal of the coal are expected to arrive in several days.

### WOMEN SPEAKERS TO BE ORGANIZED

An intensive campaign to capture the women's vote is being made by the Democratic headquarters according to the Louisville Post.

Harry V. McChesney who has been tipped for chairman of the speakers bureau is already at work outlining a speaking campaign. One of the features will be feminine speakers. Every County Chairman is being asked to submit the names of all available oratorical timber including the women many of whom were developed into "whirlwinds" through their war work. Fully as many women speakers as men are expected to be included by the Democrats and when the speaking campaign is over the woods will have been thoroughly shelled.

The opening date for the campaign hasn't been fixed but will probably be around September 10. The use of automobiles has so increased the amount of work that a speaker can do that it isn't necessary to begin any earlier in McChesney's opinion.

The organization by county chairmen is almost completed and the next move will be the naming of women to be their first experience in the practical end of politics. The chief work of the women it is believed will be to impress on their sex the privilege and duty of suffrage. There will probably be some women on the executive committee for this campaign, to be named by Chairman John T. Grayot.

### FOUND DEAD IN BED

PRINCETON, Aug. 22—Mrs. Mattie Morehead died suddenly last night at her residence in the city of heart disease. Her son found her dead in bed this morning. She is survived by two children, Miss Helen Morehead and James Morehead; three sisters, her twin, Mrs. G. Baker, Mrs. Harvey Moore, both of Princeton, and Mrs. Gus Taylor, of Marion, three brothers, James Bond Arkansas; Redford Bond, St. Louis, and Thomas Bond of Detroit, and her father, J. M. Bond, this county.

Rev. J. M. Hicks and family were in Marion Thursday on their way to Tower Hill, Illinois, where he has accepted a good pastorate.

Douglas and Earl Clements spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Clements.

### WILL SOON BE READY TO OPEN NEW STORE

Monday morning Messrs. W. D. and Medley H. Cannon of the M. H. Cannon Co. left for the Chicago markets to purchase the stock for the new mens' and boys' store they will operate on Carlisle Street just back of the new Marion Bank building.

This store will be one of the most handsomely appointed stores of its kind in this part of the state and no doubt will do a large business in this section.

They will sell everything that is worn by man or boy from the hat down and the motto of the store will be "Where Style Prevails and Quality Reigns Supreme."

### QUIET SUNDAY PICNIC

On Sunday, August 22, on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vandell, a picnic dinner was given by Mesdames R. E. Wilborn, W. B. Vandell, C. G. Moreland and Howard Henry in honor of Rev. J. B. Trotter and Mrs. Trotter, who leave soon for their home at Elizabethtown, Ky. The plans were made to go to Hill Springs for the picnic and spend the afternoon, but on account of the inclemency of the weather, that idea was abandoned.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Trotter, son James and daughter, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vandell; Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreland and son Elwyn; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilborn and sons, Robert and Lyle; Mrs. Howard Henry and son, Searcy; Mrs. J. B. Hubbard and Mrs. W. C. Carnahan and daughter, Virginia.

### SAVING CLOVER SEED IS ECONOMICAL NOW

The department of agronomy, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky advises the saving of clover seed this year for home use. Many more fields could have profitably saved seed this year if clover hullers were available. The second crop of clover made a good growth in many parts of the state this year. Despite the fact that seeds sown without a cover, practical to save seed for home use.

The seed should be cut and raked into small windrows as soon as the seed heads are brown and the seed hard and glossy. It is a good plan to set the cutter as high as possible as the amount of straw to be handled will thus be reduced. Put the clover under cover when it is thoroughly dried or stack it and cover the stack with straw. During the late winter this material can be spread in a thin cover over the field to be sown to clover thus giving a liberal seeding. The seed may be freed from the straw by running the clover through the separator if a grain separator is available. Although much of the clover seed will still be in chaff it can be sown without much trouble; also the chaff seed can be procured finally by fanning the seed out by hand. Chaff seed gives just as good results as clean seed and the only disadvantage in its use is the difficulty of distribution. It ought to be possible to get some of the men operating threshers to get attachments for their machines for cleaning clover seed, where there is a considerable amount of clover in a county. It is said that these attachments give satisfactory service and most manufacturers make the attachments.

### SAY COAL PRICES WILL GO HIGHER

CHICAGO—A conference of Illinois coal operators was scheduled to discuss the plan of the operators for a separate agreement between them and Illinois miners to replace the Central competitive district agreement regulating the wage scale of miners since 1881.

Separate agreements will be made in Indiana Ohio and Pennsylvania also it was said by coal trade authorities who predicted a rise in the price of bituminous coal and substantial increases in wages because of competitive bidding among the operators of the different states for mine labor which they said would result.

President Frank Farrington of the Illinois miners announced that a scale committee of the miners would meet in Chicago Monday with an operators' committee and warned the miners under his jurisdiction to remain at work.

### WOODS-BONNECAZE

Joseph J. Bonnecaze and Miss Beale L. Woods were united in wedlock Monday at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Rev. H. V. Escott.

Mrs. Bonnecaze is one of Crittenden's best young ladies and Mr. Bonnecaze is of Henderson and is employed at Decker Brothers of that city.

## Society

Miss Elizabeth Rochester entertained with a picnic supper, on Thursday evening at Hughes Spring in honor of Miss Mary Denny of Milan, Tenn., the guest of Miss Vivian Rochester.

Those attending were: Misses Mary Denny, Virginia Flanary, Jewell Rankin, Myrtle Glass, Lillie Dunn, Annis Boston, Nelle Biggs of Martin, Tenn., Martha Wilborn, Vivian Rochester, Irma Perry, Juliet Pope and Miss Higgins of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Fralich and Messrs. Doyle Vaughn, Ted Boston, Raymond Moss, Perry Travis, Herbert Moore, Ivan Bennett of Fredonia, Kenna Powell, Jake Mayes, Jake Foster, Clarence Newcom of Owensboro, William Rochester, George Gumbert and Charles Cassidy.

Mrs. R. F. Haynes entertained in her most charming way at a noon day luncheon in honor of Mrs. Merritt of Chicago, who was visiting friends here, and Mrs. V. L. Christian, who is to leave soon for her new home in Anchorage, Ky.

Covers were laid for ten. Mesdames Merritt, Christian, Nunn, Blue, Kuykendall, Jenkins, Tucker and Haynes and Misses Barnes and Haynes being seated in the dining-room, where a delightful four course luncheon was served.

On Friday evening on the lawn at the home of Miss Ruth Flanary, the Woman's Club gave a farewell picnic in honor of Mrs. V. L. Christian, who has been President of the Club since its organization in the early spring. A very delightful lunch, consisting of fried chicken, sandwiches, potato chips, iced teas and lemon tarts was served.

Those present were: Mesdames V. L. Christian, E. H. Yates, J. P. Guess, T. C. Guess, H. W. Wolfe of Kuttawa, Alvis Stephens, J. W. R. F. Haynes, S. J. I. Clement, Haynes of Deland Fla., W. G. Clifton, C. W. Haynes, M. H. Cannon, E. C. Van Pelt, George Orme, and Misses Anna Finley of Louisville, Esther Barnett, Sarah Blue of Morgantown, Virginia Blue, Ruth Flanary and Beffa Wilborn.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, W. A. Delaney's Exr. vs Lizzie Delaney, et al.

Union Circuit Court Plaintiff. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Union Circuit Court rendered at the November term thereof 1919, in the above cause, for the purpose of settlement of the estate of deceased, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in the city of MARION, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, to the highest and best bidder at public auction on Monday the thirtieth day of September, 1920 at one o'clock P. M. or thereabout, being County Court Day, upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the W. A. Delaney land in Crittenden County, Ky., and lying near Sullivan, Ky.

The land is composed of five tracts and was conveyed to W. A. Delaney, deceased, by H. S. Newcomb in the fall of 1918, and contains as shown by recent survey 304 acres is thus described:

The land is bounded on the north by the lands of the Sneed heirs, Widow, Mack Walker and C. M. Mayes; on the east by the lands of J. M. Crider and William Tudor; on the south by the lands of Levi Steel and R. G. Walker, and on the west by the lands of Gabegan, the Blue heirs and Carl Henderson. For a description by metes and bounds, which is quite lengthy, reference is made to the suit to settle the estate.

First—I will sell 130 acres on the west side of the farm.

Second—I will then sell 96 acres on the northeast side of the farm.

Third—I will then sell 78 acres on the southeast side of the farm.

Fourth—I will then sell the 96 acres and the 78 acres as one tract.

Fifth—I will then sell the whole farm of 304 acres and accept the most advantageous of the five bids.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond, with approved securities, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Witness my hand this 20th day of August, 1920.

E. R. MORTON,  
Master Commissioner Union Circuit Court.

## HE SHALL NOT PASS





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By W. F. and W. P. HOGARD.  
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## IS SANITY RETURNING?

In one of our large cities there is a manufacturer who employs numerous traveling men who penetrate every nook and corner of the country. These men are instructed, in addition to the sale of goods, to keep their fingers constantly upon the pulse of the people and report to the home office.

This manufacturer is firmly of the opinion that the country has about recovered from its delirium of commercial and financial insanity and is on the return to normal conditions and stability.

The public has ceased to buy with such extravagant abandon, confining itself to the purchase of such articles as are legitimately required.

This has curtailed the demand, with the result that thousands of employes have been laid off, and others will follow.

Most of these men have spent their money as easily as it was earned, and it is only a question of time when they will be forced to accept other employment at reduced compensation.

This, thinks the manufacturer, marks the beginning of a downward trend in the cost of labor, with a consequent decline in the price of the finished products.

He thinks the decline will be slow and gradual in all lines, but effective and he does not look for a panic or any other great disturbance of our commercial and financial systems.

Sounds reasonable, and we hope it is true.

## FOOLS IN A DAY.

Have you ever been in Washington, or in our State capitol, or in any other place where the politicians of both parties mingle?

If so you have noticed the personal friendliness of Republicans for Democrats and of Democrats for Republicans.

Each knows the personal worth of the other and respects it regardless of party differences.

But what happens when one of these men is nominated for a high office which the other party covets?

His nomination creates a distaste of the man—in the eyes of the opposite party.

He is full of sin and corruption. He is an advocate of all that is unholy in national and state affairs.

He is owned body and breeches by "interests" that are inimical to the welfare of the people.

He is a menace which must be crushed and annihilated without mercy.

As a citizen he is high minded and respected by his fellow men.

As a nominee he is a red rag in the face of a mad bull.

Politics works wonders in the minds of men, and in its realm the wise man of yesterday becomes the fool of today.

A good citizen stopped us on the street a few days ago. He had a case of nerves. He was peeved because "nothing ever happens in this town." He will recover.

But his remark started a train of thoughts in the editorial mind, and we are passing them on to you, as is the custom of our profession.

It is true that "nothing ever happens in this town" and that is one of its beauties, its greatest asset.

We have no murders, no riots, no race disturbances, no class conflicts, no rowdiness—none of the numerous things that happen so often in other places.

We have a class of citizens who are law abiding, God fearing, patriotic, and who respect the rights of other people.

Our citizens are energetic, thrifty, and are producers—not destroyers. They are workers in the hive of industry—not drones.

Truth abounds because it is a community of clean upright people who have nothing to hide from the rest of the world.

It should be a matter of pride to every citizen that "nothing ever happens in this town."

A little child speaks as it thinks. When it grows to maturity it often speaks without thinking.

Set a thief to catch a thief and you have two to watch.

If you are able to name the wise men of this town it is an indication that you are one of the number.

Opportunity greets you, hesitates, and turns to the man who beckons. Your procrastination is your loss.

Do not judge the worth of a man by his ability to talk. Brains seldom wag.

The foolish man makes a big noise

over a little thought. That is the reason he is foolish.

Beware of the man who knows it all. He knows nothing and does not know it.

If your neighbor is full of faults let others tell them to you.

Honesty wins its own reward, but often it fails of delivery.

Every elector votes his own convictions—or somebody else's.

When a man begins to feel his own greatness it is time for the public to look up another less great.

The man of many promises is known by those he doesn't keep.

If you simply must let off steam by finding fault with some one, begin on yourself. You may convince yourself that it is true.

The fellow who believes in town improvement should first improve that which he owns or controls.

Those who would silence the tongue of gossip should let their own be the first to cease to wag.

The man who speaks with bitter tongue is the first to feel its venom.

You can make your worst enemy look small by speaking kindly to him. The public is not slow to judge.

The pathway of honor lies in front of every man, but he cannot expect others to be continually pointing it out to him.

Looking truth in the face is often more profitable than pleasant.

## PINEY FORK

Mr. Burk Crider and family were in Princeton one day last week.

Mr. John Scott of Rodney is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. B. Collins.

Mr. C. B. Collins and family and Mr. John Scott were in Marion Saturday.

Mr. D. James and family left for Detroit, Michigan last Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Collins and family and Mr. John Scott spent the day Sunday with Mr. Erin Bebout.

Mr. Burk Crider and family visited Mr. C. B. Collins Saturday.

## REPTON

Since the recent rains the prospects for a bumper crop in this end of the county are fine.

The marriage of Miss Aileen Nunn and Mr. George Roberts, two very prominent young people took place at Princeton Wednesday.

Miss Ina Vaughn of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents at this writing.

Miss Fannie Thurmond visited her cousin, Miss Elkins at Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Summers was in Marion Saturday.

Miss Mae Howerton spent a few days in Sullivan last week.

## SILLOAM

Rev. J. W. Crowe filled his regular appointment at Silloam the third Saturday and Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mr. Homer Davidson as teacher.

Mrs. Andy Cooper was in Salem Thursday shopping.

Bro. Marvin Ridout of Clay who assisted in the protracted meeting at Pleasant Grove is now visiting at Mr. Henry and Willie Lynn.

Mrs. Samuel Estes of Eldorado, Illinois, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lynn, has returned home and her mother and brother, Oniel Merideth accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Condit have moved to her father's Mr. T. M. Hill of Chapel Hill, we regret very much to see them leave.

Miss Ola Cooper has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jerry Croft of Pleasant Grove neighborhood.

Misses Clement and Ruth Lynn were in Marion one day last week.

Mr. Walter Worley has moved to the house vacated by Mr. George Condit.

When Stoppers Are Obstinate. Bottle stoppers have an annoying habit of refusing to come out just when one wants them to do so. The following is a sure way of removing the most refractory stopper. By means of a feather apply a drop or two of salad oil just where the stopper joins the neck of the bottle. Then put the bottle at a little distance from a fire, where it will become slightly warmed, but not hot. The oil rapidly works down in between the stopper and the neck, and by giving the bottle a slight tap the stopper will come out.

## Day Dreams

By GEORGE E. COBB

It was as if she possessed the treasure of the world that Olive Morse kissed a little square box she had just received by mail. There was haste, a fluttering excitement in face and manner, as if the act was stealthy and guilty, and evidently a harsh call had something to do with her precipitancy. Olive hastened downstairs to confront her spinster aunt, Selma Brooks, sour, chilling, severe as usual.

"Did you get some mail?" challenged Miss Brooks peremptorily.

"Yes, aunt," replied Olive. "It was a letter from my old school chum, Nettie Deane. She has married Warren Nagel."

"About time, I should think!" snapped Aunt Selma. "Been engaged for three years. Well, don't let that put any nonsense in your head. I am going to pass the day with Mrs. Wadham."

Olive suppressed a sigh of relief. Her hand lovingly caressed that little box through the folds of her dress. She had not told her aunt that a letter was not all that the postman had brought. She could scarcely repress her joy at realizing that she was to have a full day to herself. As she thought of the letter Nettie had written her and the box and its inclosure she anticipated twelve hours filled with girlish dreams of romance.

Olive had received her first piece of wedding cake, for it was that the box contained. She longed for Aunt Selma to depart whilst she might hasten to a favorite nook in the woods, where she could read and reread that gushing letter, so full of joy and hope. It was a spot inclosed with vines—a veritable lady's bower and one where she was sure to be free from intrusion, where she could repose on the most velvety of green swards and dream the blissful hours away.

Olive's correspondence with her girlhood friend was the only variation in an otherwise bleak and dreary existence. Shut out from social pleasures of every kind, she had lived in fancy and sympathy the existence of Nettie, following step by step the events in the experience of her friend and longing for the actual companionship of the outside world that seemed so shiny and sweet.

When her aunt had gone Olive put on her outing cap and crossed the meadow in the direction of the woods. Her eyes were bright, her cheeks aglow as she reached the sequestered spot where she had spent so many peaceful hours weaving the day dreams that had become a radiant part of her life.

Olive sat down on a little knoll in her sheltered hideout and read over the letter that told of her dear friend's wedding. Then she uncovered the box, carefully folded back the paper lace surrounding the dark rich square of cake, broke off a corner and laughed outright as she saw the old-fashioned cake.

She made a pillow of her apron and placed the box under it and dream on the cake her future husband would come to her in her sleep.

Insensibly she drifted into somewhat filmy visions. She must have slept for an hour when she awoke and her eyes half unclosed. The vines at one end of the nook were drawn aside and there stood revealed in the bright sunlight a young man arrayed in the silken garb of a cavalier of an age long gone by, a jeweled sword at his side, a jaunty hat with pure white plumes set upon his head. The face Olive would never cease to remember. She smiled and the intruder smiled back. She sighed deliciously, for to her it was surely fancy—a dream in this hour of fantasies. Then a whistle sounded outside and the handsome cavalier faded away like a spirit in thin air.

Olive closed her eyes, smilingly recalling her dream, longing for a world where dreams come true. When she went home she wrote a long letter to Nettie, reciting the incident of her "phantom lover" and felicitating over the ideal suitor that fancy had brought to her.

"Mrs. Wadham has her hands full with ten transient boarders," recited her aunt, when she returned. "There's a party of movie people acting out a play for the author. He's the main actor, too. We saw them play a part of it—a Spanish play, I think, for Mr. Davenal, the principal character, wore a regular court suit just like I've seen in pictures, plumed hat, blue silk coat, jeweled sword. Why, what is the matter, Olive?"

"Oh, nothing, aunt," declared Olive, suppressing a cry of enlightenment. "Tell me more about him—them." and in a few minutes Olive was assured that her cavalier visitor was an actuality.

Two nights later she knew it. She was awakened from sleep to find the room full of smoke; outside all was aglare. Some one dashed into the apartment with the quick command: "Wrap yourself up in the bedspread and I'll try to get you to safety. The house is on fire!" And amid the flame radiance Olive recognized the intruder of her woodland bower.

Raymond Davenal was just romantic enough to see the workings of destiny in these two odd meetings. Rescuer, and her ideal, to Olive he became the center of all her thoughts after that, and when she wrote again to her friend Nettie it was to announce that she had become engaged to Raymond Davenal, "the author of the most popular photo plays on the motion picture screen."

Mr. and Mrs. George Condit have moved to her father's Mr. T. M. Hill of Chapel Hill, we regret very much to see them leave.

Miss Ola Cooper has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jerry Croft of Pleasant Grove neighborhood.

Misses Clement and Ruth Lynn were in Marion one day last week.

Mr. Walter Worley has moved to the house vacated by Mr. George Condit.

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## A Strange Wedding

By RALPH HAMILTON

How to live on a three hundred dollar a year pension and the sparse produce raised on a small area surrounding the house he had the free use of during his lifetime, was a problem Morris Vehon had solved, although at a cost of close pinching. It was a lonely spot at the edge of a quiet little village, and life for the old man and his motherless daughter, Eulalie, was a round of dull monotony.

They had been now five years at Rosecrest and Eulalie had grown into a lovely, graceful girl of twenty. From the wreck of a former fortune her father had saved quite a library, a piano and some choice pictures, and these graced the humble little home and surrounded it with something of the refinements of intelligence and culture. The girl had always done her full duty as helper and daughter. Often in a fit of melancholy Mr. Vehon would upbraid himself for caging her bright spirit away from the joys of life.

"I am very happy and contented as it is, dear father," Eulalie would insist. "I must inherit from dear dead mother a love for the charms of nature and which she was brought up, and I find no false friends among the flowers and the birds."

They were seated one evening on the porch, both dreamy and lulled to a sweet serenity by the balmy air and the soothing perfume of many flowers. The pale starlight showed the rose-hung gate with the stretch of purple firs beyond. A lurking moon on the far horizon had just begun to tinge the landscape with a delicate silvery glow. The distant chug! chug! of an automobile aroused them. It seemed coming down the road passing the house, but the sounds became less distinct finally, as though the machine had turned off at some side road, and at this Mr. Vehon wondered, for even the one main thoroughfare was a rutty, uneven highway.

Perhaps half an hour passed by when down the latter came a madly rushing auto. It halted directly in front of the house and one of three men it held sprang from the machine and uncereemoniously rushed up to the porch.

"Limousine," he spoke rapidly, "red and black, two men aboard. Has it passed here within the past two hours?"

"None such, none at all," replied Mr. Vehon. "Not many of any kind do," and the man hastened back to the road, and the machine, turning, retraced its course amid an excited confab among its passengers.

The incident somewhat disturbed the serenity of Eulalie and her father. Within half an hour the latter made a movement as if intent on going into the house and Eulalie joined him.

"Anything is all right in the barn, father," she said, and a few minutes later crossed the rear yard for the purpose stated. She drew back as a hot breath of air came through the open door of the structure. Then the lantern gleam fell upon the front of an automobile. Eulalie lifted the lantern. Its rays showed a man in chauffeur attire standing at the step, and half reclining on the rear seat, a pale young man, suggesting an invalid.

"We ran in here because we were in trouble," hastily spoke the chauffeur. "It there a man about the house?"

"My father, yes," said the bewildered Eulalie. "I will send him at once."

Mr. Vehon went to the barn. Soon he and the chauffeur came carrying the young man between them. He was borne to a room upstairs. The chauffeur, an hour later, left the house. Mr. Vehon came down to Eulalie with a serious face.

"We have become unwillingly a part of a tragedy," he said. The young man is Burton Gray, and he is seeking to evade relatives who are after his fortune. They have been giving him a slow poison, and his chauffeur was trying to get him beyond their reach. The automobile which we saw earlier in the evening held the pursuing plotters. The chauffeur thinks his young master is dying. He has left him in our care while he goes away, striving to throw their enemies off the trail. We must get a doctor for this Burton Gray and nurse him until it is safe for him to be removed."

And that was why the house was turned into a hospital for a week. The physician made secret daily visits and expressed the belief that his patient would not survive, but Burton Gray seemed to be content and relieved at the kind ministrations of Morris Vehon and his daughter.

"I am a doomed man," he said one day to the former. "The relatives after my fortune have probably destroyed the will I have made. I shall baffle them. You are poor, your daughter deserves a broader life than she is passing here. I ask her to marry a dying man, who wishes to reward her great kindness and your own by providing for all your future."

It was a solemn ceremony, the marriage performed with only the doctor and a clergyman present, yet from that hour Burton Gray seemed to revive. He passed the crisis of his illness, and the happiest moment in the life of Eulalie was that in which, able to get about at last, she supported his wavering steps as she led him out into the lovely little garden that was a paradise to both.

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## Nature's Supremacy.

Emerson in his essay on Nature says: "At the gates of the forest the surprised man of the world is forced to leave his city estimates of great and small, wise and foolish. The knapsack of custom falls off his back with the first step he makes into these precincts. Here is sanctity which shames our regions and reality which discredits our heroes."

## Responsibility.

Nothing can be so inspiring to a human being as the idea that he is of value, that his help is really wanted. Nothing can so enforce the doctrine of responsibility as the realization that it rests with us to choose whether we shall mend or mar, shall beautify or deface, some portion of the work.—Oliver Lodge.

## Food Value of Potatoes.

That potatoes differ widely in food value is shown by a report of the government's scientific committee. It is laid down that the most useful potato for food is the one which contains the largest amount of dry matter. Where two varieties are practically equal in this respect the nitrogen they contain enters into the estimation of their feeding quality.

## Stains on Photos After Fixing.

The brown or yellow stains which are sometimes found on photographic prints after being taken out of the fixing bath can be prevented by mixing a tablespoonful of vinegar in the water in which the prints are washed after being developed.

## Feet of Peacocks.

The ugliness of the peacock's feet is a matter of remark in classic literature. Reference is even made to it in fables. Which is illustrative of the ease with which mistaken ideas are circulated and maintained. For the fact is that the peacock's feet are not ugly at all. They are rather handsome than otherwise.

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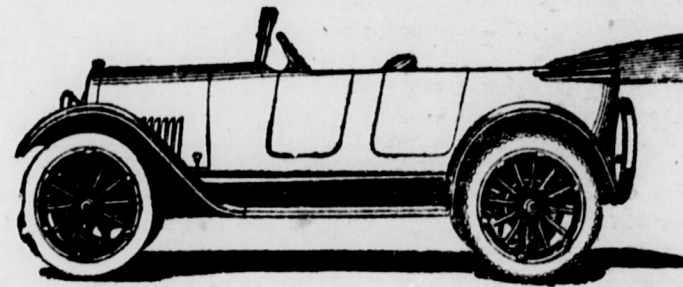
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## 'LOCAL HAPPENINGS'

Mr. Virgil Threlkeld spent a few days last week in St. Louis.

Mr. Grady Waddell of Salem spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mr. Clarence Newcom of Owensboro, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Anna Lou Finley who has been the guest of friends here left Sunday for her home in Louisville.

Mr. Herschell Butler of Salem spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Ernest Butler and family.

A party of young people from Salem visited Miss Laura Butler and attended the Mac-Taff show. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chick, Misses Louise Farris and Miss.

Mr. W. C. Franklin of Tulsa, Oklahoma spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandell of Rosiclare, Ill., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vandell.

Mr. Mitchell and Messrs. James Pace, Corbin Rappollin and Allen Simpkins.

Mrs. Ollie M. James of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her nieces, Misses Elizabeth and Vivian Rochester.

Mrs. A. M. Hackett of Evansville is the guest of her nieces, Misses Elizabeth and Vivian Rochester.

Big Ice Cream Supper at Crayne at Tom Jones' Saturday night, Aug. 28th. Everybody invited to come and bring somebody with you.

Mr. Bob King of Sturgis spent a few days last week with Mr. Wm. Rochester.

Mrs. M. E. Croft left last week for May View, Mich., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pickens of Henderson are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pickens.

Mrs. William Rochester returned Sunday from Lexington, where she has been visiting her parents.

S. W. Agee returned Monday from Kansas City Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Wilkey of Murfreesboro, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haynes.

Mrs. Burma Threlkeld Wright of California arrived Monday and is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Threlkeld.

Mrs. Trotter, who has been the guest of her son, Rev. J. B. Trotter and family left Friday for her home at Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Catherine Moore, who has a position as stenographer at Camp Knox, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Moore.

Mrs. Bracy Birchfield and son, Owen of Shady Grove were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Taylor was called to Princeton on account of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Morehead.

Miss Sarah Blue, who has been the guest of Miss Virginia Blue, returned Tuesday to her home in Morganfield.

Mr. Raymond Olive of Louisville who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Olive, has returned home.

Mr. Ernest Minner who has been at work in Akron, Ohio has returned home.

Mrs. J. R. Perry was called to Blodgett, Mo., on account of the illness of her father, Mr. A. F. Franklin.

Mrs. R. H. Woods has returned from a visit with friends in Henderson.

Mrs. R. F. Dorr, who has been ill for the past week, is slowly improving.

Mr. J. F. Loyd and daughter, Miss Marie Loyd, of Washington, arrived Monday and will spend several weeks visiting relatives in this county.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Moore and daughter, Rebecca, Mrs. Kitty Perry, Mrs. E. L. Harpending and Mr. Jake Foster left early Tuesday morning on an automobile trip to the Mammoth Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Haynes of Crayne were in town shopping Monday.

Messrs. Douglas and Earl Clement of Bowling Green spent the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Guess and daughter, Marie, are in Tolu the guests of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Guess.

Mr. D. S. Funkhouser of near Tolu was in town Tuesday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Jacobs of Chicago spent the first of the week with friends here.

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Mr. C. W. Goodlove of Bowling Green spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Threlkeld of Repton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Threlkeld.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White of Morganfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duvall.

## I SEE---

Al Dean was in Marion Monday.

J. F. Cook of the Zion section was in the city Monday and reported a fine sorghum crop. He has purchased a new mill to be run by gasoline engine.

J. J. Thomas was in Marion Monday.

Mrs. Addie Doss returned Sunday from the hospital in Evansville where she had an operation.

Mrs. Henrietta Cameron and grandson, Thomas paid us a visit Monday.

Mrs. Lamb returned from Bowling Green Sunday.

W. Rowe Williams was in the city Monday.

A good crowd at Hurricane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McConnell returned from the hospital in Evansville Sunday. Mr. McConnell is rapidly recovering from a delicate operation.

Mrs. R. E. Beard returned from Evansville Sunday where she has been employed for some time as a trained nurse.

Rev. B. F. Jacobs of Chicago has returned home after a few days visit among friends and relatives.

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## FORDS FERRY

Miss Marie Watson of Tolu spent last week the guest of her brother, Alvah Watson of Clementsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rankin spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Cave-in-Rock.

Several from here attended the Hurricane Camp Meeting Sunday.

Elbert Lucas was in Marion Saturday on business.

H. J. Clift attended the ball game at Marion Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Rankin is attending the Hurricane Camp Meeting while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Phillips of Colon section.

Mrs. Annice James who has been spending the last few months the guest of Mrs. Edith Brantley of Illinois has returned home.

Willie Ford passed through here Saturday enroute home from Cave-in-Rock.

Everette Brewer is to leave this week for Pittsburg, Pa., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Edith Brantley and children of Illinois have recently been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Brewer of this place.

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## CHRISTIAN FAMILY GONE

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His wife was a Marion girl and daughter of one of Marion's foremost citizens, Senator Deboe.

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Miss Bessie Nunn spent the first of the week in Evansville.



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### THE BELL RINGER

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

The man of distinguished appearance in the inclosed car looked inquiringly from right to left as he drove up the village street. He had promised his father to seek out, during his travels, a certain ministerial friend, whose promising career had ended in this insignificant and hidden corner of the world.

The man of business had almost forgotten his promise, until the "Hillcrest" sign on the weather-beaten station reminded him of his father's request. It was here that Reverend David Roberts had come in ill health and discouragement to make his home.

James Harding's father and David Roberts had been classmates together at the old university. David's first charge had quickly led to a greater, and still greater pastorate, until it became fashionable to be numbered among the throngs who went to hear his brilliant addresses. Then, quickly, came nervous breakdown and failure. Weakly recovered, David had lost his hold upon men. Some blamed this to his own loss of confidence in human nature.

The theologian had loved and married a young society woman, whose only admiration for his great work was his exhibition of power. And with his necessary acceptance of humbler fields the society wife left him, to return to her people. So, thereafter, David went from charge to charge alone, and it was not until the death of Elizabeth Roberts many years later, that he wrote his wife's people asking that his daughter who had been raised in their care, be sent to him in his village home to visit, and to make her future choice between them.

James Harding smiled cynically, as he rode through the streets of Hillcrest, at this proposition.

So James Harding entered the unfamiliar vicinity of a church entry, and then stood there in silent surprise. For it was a girl who tolled the swaying bell, her white arms drawing rhythmically at the rough ropes. And it was the upraised face of the girl, in all its appealing loveliness, which held him silent and wondering.

She turned presently to give him a frank smile of greeting, then closing the door upon her bell rope, came to wait his message.

One glance at himself, and at the unaccustomed elegance of his car, seemed to tell her that he would have a message. Harding gave it.

"Mr. Roberts will be here in half an hour," she answered him. "Perhaps you would like to wait in the vestry."

And as Harding waited, he decided that it might be interesting to climb the narrow stair that he had noticed beyond the hanging bell ropes. He might be able from the platform of the tiny tower to obtain a view of the surrounding country. So it was with a long-forgotten sense of adventure that he ascended the ladder-stair. And there at the top, in a little dusty attic sort of resting place, sat the girl. Her dark eyes widened as she saw him, then again came her understanding smile.

"You'll have to climb up the smaller ladder to get into the tower," she directed; but he paused, wondering at the studious appearance of the tiny left. A wooden box used as a desk was littered with scribbled pages, a shabby pile of books lay heaped upon the floor.

The last rays of daylight filtering down from above made a halo of the girl's hair as she knelt before the wooden box, with that rapt look in her eyes—she was to James Harding some fair saint at her devotion. And though he might not understand what it was that held her absorbed, as he had first seen her, he lifted his hat in apology, and went back down the stair. He sat smiling during the service, to which his father's old friend begged him to remain, at the unaccustomed incidents of this evening.

A strange new interest possessed him to see again, and hear about, the lovely, perplexing young creature who swayed church bells and wrote in a tower. But as the man of great affairs listened to the old minister's trembling words, he was impressed by the breathless attention of his hearers, and then promptly forgot them, in the sincerity of the simple message. And as the two men sat later, in the comfortable room of a small cottage, Harding questioned abruptly concerning the girl.

"A woman sexton," he added, smiling. "Is unusual."

The worn face of the minister seemed illumined by some inner glow. "My daughter—rings the church bells," he replied, "but I guess—you'd better call her pastor. Instead of sexton, unless you'd call her an angel of light—as she is. You see, Bessie writes my sermons in her own telling way. My memory is gone for study, so Bessie studies for me. The people are satisfied with our arrangement they—love us both. Bessie visits their sick; she does all those things which I long to do—and cannot. I'm an old man now and broken. I will call Bessie. She will be anxious to have you stop with us for the night."

And as the three sat together on the cottage porch with the scent of lilacs about them and the moonlight shining on Bessie's upraised face James Harding knew that the girl had made her choice. And that truth and sacrifice and even happiness might still be found.

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Extreme Economy.

A neighbor had some dental work done. When the filling was completed the tooth felt too long, causing him nervousness and annoyance. I asked him why he didn't have the dentist grind it off a little and he said seriously: "Well, I hate to think of all that gold dust going to waste after I've paid for it."—Exchange.

### MEMORY DAY

By MARY M'DONOUGH.

The girl with the dreamy, sad eyes, found her way to the little grave in the sleepy churchyard, far away from the teeming city.

She laid her offering of flowers on the mound and then sat beside it, dreaming dreams of another mound in Flanders—perhaps uncared for, perhaps unnoticed; dreaming dreams of other and happier May times, when life seemed rose-tinted and glowing with promise.

A little old lady, shriveled and faltering, her skin brown and wrinkled with the years, broke in upon her reveries. She seemed surprised to find another grieving at her shrine, surprised to find the lovely remembrance of flowers. She brushed an aged hand across her forehead, as if trying to remember the sweet-faced stranger.

"Are you Margaret Ryan's granddaughter?"

The girl rose and took the old lady's hands in hers.

"I'm Joan Myles," she answered with her wonderful half-sad smile. "and I came from the city. I spent a vacation here last fall. I've always liked to wander alone through churchyards, and I came across this tombstone. It—It seemed mystically dear to me because—it bore the name of the man I was to marry. He—he fell on Flanders fields. The date on the stone was so long ago I thought perhaps no one remembered, and since I could not go to my own beloved's resting place, I thought I could seem nearer to him on this memory day if I came out here where his name was."

But the little old lady was thinking of her own lover-husband, who had fought in the Civil war, and who was still a young, handsome lad to her.

"Ah, that's it," she breathed, "it makes them seem nearer. My folks can't understand my remembering and grieving still, but the poet spoke truly when he said:

"The heart that has truly loved, never forgets."

But as truly loves on to the end."

And I never have forgotten during all the years."

And so they stayed there for long hours that flew by on wings, while they talked a little and dreamed.

At last the grounds became deserted. A flaming, fitful sunset hung its exquisite picture over distant hill and reflected itself in the shimmering Merrimack. With a start the girl arose.

"It's very late. You must be faint," she said. "Let me help you to your home. I had no idea we were here so long! But somehow the visit has strangely touched me. I seem more hopeful; my cross seems easier to bear. Perhaps—"

Then she started. She grew deathly pale, and trembled from head to foot, for straight in front of her was the image of her sweetheart. A piercing scream, and she fell forward in a dead faint.

When she regained consciousness, she found herself in his arms, with the little old lady, whom he addressed as "Grandmother," bending close. The words of "Antonio" in an old poem came to her thoughts:

"Oh, ghost or spirit of my buried love! I know not, care not which."

But he welcome, thrice welcome to this heart of mine!"

"Jim! Jim!" she breathed, when at last she could speak, "they told me you were dead!"

"And I might as well be," he returned, "when they told me you had broken your faith with me and married."

"Married?" she gasped. "My dear, my dear! What made you think that?"

"Celeste Royden broke it to me gently in a kind, faithful letter. She was beautifully thoughtful in those black 'across-the-ocean' days for me."

"And it was Celeste Royden who broke the news to me of your falling in Flanders. She was inexpressibly sympathetic, and it was her advice that I should seek forgetfulness in another city, away from the haunting memories of you."

"And you are still Joan Myles?" The years seemed to slip from his shoulders and something of a hope that he had thought turned to ashes shone forth in his face. "You've not broken your faith?" It seemed almost too wonderful not to be a dream or fiction. Then a deep, flaming look of wrath came into his face.

"As for Celeste," he muttered. "Never mind, Celeste," Joan answered simply. "Jealous, unhappy girls act unaccountably at times, and since we really have each other—since we're going to be so beautifully happy again—let's forgive her!"

"And to think that you should have come to grandfather's grave!" he marvelled. "We worried over grandmother staying so long. Had I not come in search of her, I might never have found you again. It seems odd, too, that I should have visited her now."

"Truly the ways of the Lord are wonderful," spoke the little old lady devoutly. "His ways are not always our ways. I shan't have many more years left to me to take care of this precious grave, but I know now that you two, who have found happiness here, will never forget it."

Tendently they helped the sweet old soul, who had not forgotten. And so, on Memorial day—that dear, bitter-sweet time when the world pauses to dream of departed "perfect days" with their haunting "memories that bless and burn"—Joan and Jim started life anew, bright with promise and hope.

Prepare for "Leisure Years." Long life is not worth while unless it is active. Merely to exist in dull and passive contemplation of the immediate environment invites the verdict, "Better dead." Men and women who hope to live long and retain their faculties should, if a Baltimore physician is to be believed, take a little thought in advance for the work of the "leisure" years.

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### GLAD POLITICS ARE ELIMINATED

Endorsement of New School Board By Farmers Is Voiced  
By High Official In National Organization

The American Farm Bureau Federation is emphatic in its attitude toward education in the rural districts. Mr. J. H. Crenshaw, the treasurer of this great organization of farmers, in a recent interview granted your correspondent, declared:

The Kentucky Farm Bureau stands for the elimination of politics from the control of educational affairs. The farmer boy and girl of Kentucky are entitled to the best mental training it is possible to secure. The question for

to make the world a better place because of our having lived in it, then we must look to the public schools for preparation for life; for the intellectual life of a people will never rise higher than its public schools.

### GREAT PIECE OF WORK

The Hon. J. N. Camden was visited in his country home near Versailles by your staff correspondent this summer to secure his viewpoint of the new school laws. That he is heartily in favor of them is shown by his statement which follows:

I know the rural school because I live in the country and see it at work during the whole school year, and I know it needs improvement.

I feel that the two political parties in Kentucky did a great and fine piece of work when they combined forces and passed a group of new and thoroughly up-to-date school laws. Among those laws passed none will be more far reaching in its results than the one creating a Board of Education for each county, composed of five members, who will have the power of selecting a county superintendent, and thus take the office out of party politics.

Next November the public will naturally be very much interested in the national candidates and the national issues, but the matter of good schools and strong teachers should not be forgotten for a single moment. Good schools in the Twentieth Century are vitally important to each and every county in the Commonwealth. The voter should not forget that the finest and best National Government in the world will not educate the boys and girls out in the country. So it is up to the voters in Kentucky to see to it that progressive County Boards of Education are elected next November.



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years past has been how can this be accomplished, now the solution is presented in the new school laws.

A law is no stronger than public sentiment, no law will work automatically. Are the farmers really and truly interested in the education of their children? Are they really and truly 100 per cent Americans? Are they opposed to Bolshevism? Do they think this government worthy of, and are they willing to do their best that it be perpetuated?

Everything depends upon the interest manifested in the election of the County Board of Education, of the election of men who will without fear or favor stand first for a square deal for the boys and girls of the State, who will have their interest as of first consideration; their future as of prime importance.

That there are a number of men and women in every county in Kentucky fully competent to compose these boards is unquestioned. The County Farm Bureaus should take an active part in impressing on them their responsibility; on calling the attention of the people to them, on seeing that the names of such men and women are placed on the ballot and on an aggressive campaign that their election be assured.

The Kentucky Farm Bureau endorses unqualifiedly the law creating the new County Boards of Education and will wholeheartedly give its aid to any county asking for assistance in advising the people of the great opportunity it offers, for happier homes, for more prosperity, for the greater service and for bigger living. The lives of people can not be greater than their ability to live and their ability to live is measured by their knowledge of life. If we are saved to serve and born into the world to render service,



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One point should not be forgotten when candidates for places on this board are being voted for and that is that they must not be pledged to any special person for the office of County Superintendent. The voter should help elect strong men on the board and leave them absolutely free to select a county superintendent who will make good. In other words, the voter should think of the boys and girls in his county who are not getting a fair square deal in the matter of schooling and forget who happens to wish the office.

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